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Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Tetsuro NAKASUGI) Group Art Unit: 1756
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Serial No.: 10/092,161) Examiner: C. Young
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Filed: ~~March 7, 2002~~)
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

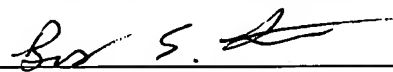
In a restriction requirement dated September 26, 2003, the period for response to which extends one month thereafter through October 26, 2003, the Examiner required election between: Group I, claims 1-10 and Group II, claims 11-20. Applicant provisionally elects to prosecute Group I, claims 1-10, characterized by the Examiner as drawn to an apparatus, without traverse.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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